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recently. But in others only a handful of the houses had been repaired.

The clean-up campaign seems to be limited to villages along-side the highway. Less evidence of repairs could be detected in villages half a mile or so away.

In this small village, on a hill amid fir and birch forests 160 miles north of Moscow, repair work is under way on several homes. A number of the cottages have already been painted and look quite pleasant, set among fruit trees and small gardens.

The repair campaign is introducing a "keeping up with the Ivanovs" stimulus in the countryside, according to a middle-aged peasant woman from Zaitsevo, a village south of Novgorod. The woman, who had missed the morning bus to the nearby village of Moshnya, waved down an automobile driver and got into the car with a can of milk and a bag of potatoes she was taking to relatives.

"Two of my neighbors have painted their homes and one put up a new cowshed, and now I am ashamed of my own house," she said in a sad voice, pointing to some newly repaired buildings.

"The farm director has ordered me to fix it, and I would like to, but what can I do? My husband was killed in the war and I am all alone. My son is working on a state farm, and I

don't have the money to pay a carpenter."

The woman said that paint and lumber, usually in short supply in the Soviet Union, could be obtained by farm directors for home owners wishing to make repairs.

In an effort to encourage collective farm families to improve their housing conditions, the Soviet Government organized a system of seven-year loans last year.

Mansfield Endorses Move To Add C.I.A. 'Watchdogs'

WASHINGTON, May 14 (UPI)—The Senate Democratic leader, Mike Mansfield, today endorsed a move to broaden membership of the Senate watchdog committee that supervises activities of the Central Intelligence Agency.

The Montana Democrat said in an interview that the proposal would make no basic change in the present system for monitoring the agency. It would add three members of the Foreign Relations Committee to the special group of seven now made up of Armed Services and Appropriations Committee members.

"I would like to see three members of the Foreign Relations Committee added," Mr. Mansfield said, because the C.I.A. plays "a very vital role" in shaping the nation's foreign policies.



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